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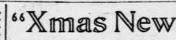
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Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has recommended to the District Commissioners that Samuel Payne be appointed a private of class one of the police force, vice Wm. H. Heard, resigned.

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The old Welling residence, at 15th street

S. Kann, Sons & Co., more popularly known as "The Busy Corner," 5th street and Market space, is one of the best examples in the District of success attained by fulfilling each and every promise made to the purchasing public. About six years ago this firm, then almost wholly unknown to the people of the District, inaugurated here in a very modest way a trade which increased from season to season so rapidly that it became absolutely necessary to acquire by degrees additional store space. The original store was a building about twenty by ninety feet. Today the estab-lishment occupies a frontage of seventy

quire by degrees additional store space. The original store was a building about twenty by ninety feet. Today the establishment occupies a frontage of seventy feet on Market space, with a depth on 8th street of 205 feet, the buildings being several stories in height. This extension, however, is by no means sufficient to accommodate the growing trade of the firm, and it is only a question of a short time before its establishment will have to be enlarged to a still greater extent.

The success of Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co. is attributed by the members of the firm to a determination to give dollar for dollar, and penny for penny. This was the policy determined upon when the house was first opened here, a policy which, they say, has never been departed from, and in support of this assertion the members of the firm refer to the confidence reposed in the house by the purchasing public, as exhibited by its immense trade. The establishment is, as is well known, a department store, in which about evey article desirable can be purchased. Over six hundred persons comprise the force of the establishment, and to deliver the goods purchased between fifteen and twenty wagons are daily employed. Nearly fifty different departments, in which anything, from a pin to a silk gown, can be had, make up this great store. Each department is presided over by an employe specially engaged for the purpose, the heads of the various departments being assisted by clerks having special knowledge of the goods solid in their respective departments.

The firm also enjoys the reputation, it is claimed, of being the only one in the District which buys direct from the mills, having been jobbers in Baltimore for the past thirty years. The senior member of the firm, S. Kann, Sr., spends six months in each year buying for both the Washington and Baltimore establishments all kinds of merchandise, including toys.

Such an establishment, both because of its extent and the character of its stock, as well as its policy of giving dollar for dollar, is an id

snace 40 by 90 feet devoted exclusively to displaying draperies, wholsterings and similar articles.

On the second floof the firm is establishing a special attraction, a space 40 by 60 feet being occupied by thirty or more tables, on which will be displayed articles especially attractive to holiday purchasers, each article being sold at 25 cents, including jevelry, leather goods, etc. Indeed, to this department, really a 25-cent bazaar, articles will be taken from about every other department for display and sale. Another new feature is the boys clothing department, where the best-made clothing for boys can be obtained. Another attractive department is that wherein cloaks and like goods are displayed.

Every department of this establishment, in fact, is made especially attractive, and it would take several reluces of The Star to detail the articles and moods going to make up the stock carried by the firm. It is sufficient to say, perhaps, that every line of goods is carried in this stock, and that every article or piece of goods is guaranteed to be just as represented. Every purchaser, no matter how humble or how small the amount expended, may, therefore, depend upon being given in return dollar for dollar. That, as above stated, has been the policy of the firm from the day of its advent in business here, and a policy, too, which it proposes carrying out just as long as it is engaged in business here.

lection of rare and beautiful articles, gathered during years of enthusiastic and liberal search abroad, and among the articles lost were-several gobelin and other tapestries, antique cabinets, a rare collection of Dutch antiques and delft. Venetian and Moorish rarities and many fine pictures, including a very large cattle piece by Troyon. The Insurance.

things, preparatory to their transfer to New York, and had already sent many smaller articles and pictures away, the lat-ter embracing two Murillos, a Rembrandt and a Van Dyke. He had carried until September last an insurance of \$50,000 or

The old Welling residence, at 15th street and Welling place, Columbia Heights, built and for many years occupied by the late in Dr. Welling, president of Columbian University, and now owned by Mrs. Alice Hill, was completely gutted by fire, which was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning, and the lessee, Maj. L. H. French, and two of his servants, narrowly escaped with their lives. The major, who is also a retired physician, was awakened about the hour named by the sound of crashing glass, and found his room, which occupied the east front of the residence in the second story, filled with smoke. The only other columns of the house were two white maid servants, Maj. French's wife, three children and the other servants having gone to the Hotel Dewey yesterday, preparatory to the family departing for New He immediately made his way to the rear of the residence, where the servants were sleeping, and, as he rushed through the halls, he realized that the entire lower part of the structure was a perfect mass of flames. Finding the servants room door locked, he broke it and hastily forced the women out of the window to the cornice, whence he helped them to the roof of a structure was a perfect mass of flames. Finding the servants room door locked, he broke it and hastily forced the women out of the window to the cornice, whence he helped them to the roof of a structure was a perfect mass of flames. Finding the servants room door locked, he broke it and hastily forced the women out of the window to the cornice, whence he helped them to the roof of a structure was a perfect mass of flames. Finding the servants were onlocked, he broke it and hastily forced the women out of the window to the cornice, whence he helped them to the roof of a structure was a perfect mass of flames. Finding the servants were completely destroyed. The heavy brick walls and portions of the floors and roof were all that remained of the residence, and no vestige was left of the lives of the flame of the residence, and no vestige was left of the li

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All. George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, has announced that he will cheerfully aid in the enterprise this season, and will furnish the superintendent and a force of men to do the work of seining. To pay their living expenses about \$150 to \$200 will be required, and this will doubtless be forthcoming when anglers are apprised of the fact.

of the fact.

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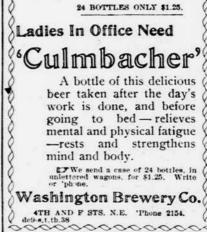
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